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Dear Sir:

Applicants petition a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application dated February 13, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fee of \$110.00 based on large entity status to our Deposit Account No. 141449, Reference No. 102729-16. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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